

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Before Mr Wise this morning on three occasions—being drunk and disorderly, assaulting the police in the execution of their duty, and wilfully damaging a street chest to the extent of £2. An Indian policeman who found him chasing people in a street, arrested him. On the way to the station he took the policeman's finger, struck him several times on the face and finally got away. He tried to run, but fell, and the constable recovered him. Evans then knocked his cap off and saluted him. Another ducky member of the force came to the Central Station with great indignation. Before reaching the station Evans succeeded in damaging a street chair by a vigorous kick. He was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

played for Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week, was won by Captain Dumbleton, R.N. The condition of the ground was distressing in the extreme, it being literally smoking. This of course rendered fine scoring almost impossible, and the winner's actual score of 89 must therefore be considered excellent, the alterations in the links having made them so much more difficult that it taken a good player all his time to get round under 90, even when the ground is in good order. Major Barnett, R.E., returned an actual score of 104 but, as he was allowed 5 strokes, while

strokes represented the final difference between them: A. K. Travers was 3rd with 124-24=100; H. L. Dairymple 4th with 116-12=104; G. Stewart 5th with 113-5=108. The number of competitors

vious heat, the present rain, and the fact that the prospective departure of several golfers with the cricket team for Shanghai necessitated the competition being announced rather unexpectedly account for the falling off.

On the 22nd August, the Emperor of China in person offered a sacrifice to his late father, Prince Chun.

It is stated, says the *Huipo News*, that three British men-of-war, from Hongkong, three French frigates from Amoy, and two German cruisers will assemble in Yokohama harbour about the middle of September.

Two French frigates, *Indomptable* and *Levasseur*, arrived on Saturday for Kaitum, with the commitment to the French soldiers and marines who fell during the late operations in Formosa.

The Naval College at Peking is situated on the shores of the Kunming Lake. It is being supplied with students selected from the provinces of Manchuria. As soon as the recruits have been selected, the examinations will take place, and, in the two next year launches sent by the Viceroy, will return again the Emperor.

This camp in the Imperial fish garden at Peking have reached their required size, that is, one catty in weight. The Board of Imperial Repasts has notified the re-

The *Shanghai Mercury* says—though happily the cholera has not had so many victims as in Hongkong—that it is still the disease in quite prevalent enough among the Chinese to cause the Municipal Council to look after the sanitation of the Settlement, and especially of the outlying roads and longways. Much better than they are doing.

The *Banking Times* says:—That there is a revival of trade here (Hongkong) no one can deny. The Government has appointed an *admiral* of Bankers, and he proposed to speak and write the truth—without candor. The *Gazette* which arrived here on Monday from Hongkong, by the *Swatow* and *Kingkong* had to report that 60% of the cargo at the former port consisted of a large number of passengers and cargo awaiting her at *Swatow*. Furthermore, we understand that shipments were recently forced to telegraph to Hongkong, the *Swatow*, to come here to take away produce.

Advices from a traveller who has lately passed through Fanning and Wankien

rounds at the Miyako-ya and the Kōmei-ya, and the Japanese Consul, Kōkai Hui, to attack the city and cause rebellion. Prompt and diligent measures were taken by the authorities, and a large number of alleged secret society men were decapitated, and order was preserved by the aid of a large contingent of soldiers, who fortunately arrived in time to suppress the intended rising. — *N. C. Daily News*.

Tax Shanghai *Hui* has written a lengthy despatch to the Japanese Consul, concerning the recent murder of a Chinaman by three Japanese youths in the streets of Shanghai. He has asked the Consul to look into the case, and asks that the culprit be dealt with here, instead of sending him to Nagasaki, as according to the 19th article of the Treaty between Japan and China when a murder is committed and the murderer is a Japanese, he must be tried by the Japanese Consul, and Chinese Authorities completely and not con-

Magistrate strongly objects to having the murderer sent away to Japan in this instance. The case has already had 11 hearings.

There is, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, a hopeful outlook for an increase in the number of court lights, which will afford the public a better view of the Japanese Legation. We understand that the Gas Inspector, the Customs Inspector in Chief and the Commissioner of Customs will visit recently in the Customs building. The Japanese Legation is also expected to be round for a suitable spot for building. One of the spots has been found, and it is well hoped the ready cash will be found to build. (The light information has been given by the Japanese Legation, which indeed it should be to have, as the place is high in that position, with a radius of a quarter hundred miles which will show far enough to render any espionage by means of balloons or balloons, or by coast navigators for every hour, and we are glad to learn that this is what is likely to be set up for the future.)

